

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Duke Ferguson

Plaintiff,

-against-

ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

08 Civ. 4701(BSJ) (GWG)

The Department of Education, et al
Defendants.
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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

X General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

____ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

____ Habeas Corpus

____ Settlement*

____ Social Security

____ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

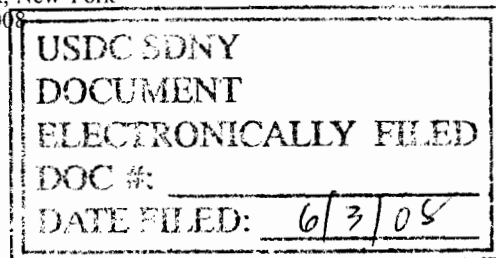
____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

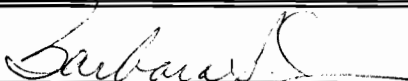
Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.
SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
June 2, 2008




United States District Judge